

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a digital still camera, it is cumbersome for the camera user to set an image photographing method and saving method of the photographed image, which are 5 suitable for each object. When a photographing mode suitable for a moving object such as a "sports mode" is set, normal photographing is done, and the photographed image is lossless-compressed and saved. When a photographing mode suitable for a still object such as a 10 "portrait mode" is set, a high-resolution image is captured by pixel shift photographing. The photographed image is lossy-compressed and saved.